

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Chefalas et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2176</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/687,273</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Gregory A. Distefano</b>
Filed: <b>October 16, 2003</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>8966</b>
For: <b>Method and Apparatus for a Self Healing Agent</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>YOR920030434US1</b>

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.